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TAGS: CASC SNAR CU (RAMSEY, LEE M)
SUBJ: W/W LEE M. RAMSEY, US ACFT N2194IN CUBA.

REF: A. STATE 10128 B. HAVANA147 C. STATE 16050 D. STATE 21806
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1. MINREX INFORMED USINT 16 FEBRUARY THAT LEE M. RAMSEY HAS ARRIVED HAVANA FROM NAMZANILLO ABOARD HIS AMPHIBIOUS AIRCRAFT N2194. RAMSEY IN CUBAN IMMIGRANTION CUSTODY, ACFT AT JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. CONOFF SPOKE TO RAMSEY BY PHONE BRIEFLY PM 16 FEBRUARY. HE REPORTS THAT AIRCRAFT REPAIRED BUT WITHOUT RADIOS AND THAT HE PLANS TO FLY IT TO WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA, AS SOON AS GOC AUTHORIZES FLIGHT AND HE HAS RESOLVED PROBLEM OF HOTEL AND REPAIR BILLS.

2. USINT HAS SCS TRUST DEPOSITS PAYABLE TO RAMSEY TOTALLING US DOLS 1790. HOTEL BILL IN MANZANILLO TOTALS PESOS 2400 (EXCHANGE RATE USD 1.00 EQUALS CUBAN PESOS .76002). CUBANA DE AVIACION BILL FOR AIRCRAFT REPAIRS UNKNOWN, BUT WILL BE PRESENTED AT 9 AM 17 FEBRUARY WHEN CONFF WILL BE ALLOWED TO VISIT RAMSEY AT IMMIGRATION TRANSIT HOUSE IN MIRAMAR.

3. RAMSEY DOES NOT BELIEVE US RELATIVES (SON, CECIL RAMSEY, COLOMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA, TEL 803-779-7919)
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ABLE TO RAISE ADDITIONAL FUNDS AND REQUESTS THAT USINT PAY BILLS AND THAT DEBT BE DEDUCTED FROM HIS NAVY RETIREMENT PAY (HE RETIRED AT RANK OF COMMANDER).

4. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT SHOULD CONTACT RAMSEY'S FAMILY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE REQUESTING

THAT THEY RAISE AND DEPOSIT US DOLS 3000 IN SCS TRUST TO
COVER POSSIBLE REPAIR AND HOTEL EXPENSES. ALSO REQUEST DEPARTMENT
GUIDANCE ON RAMSEY'S PROPOSAL TO DEDUCT EXPENSES FROM HIS NAVY
RETIREMENT.

5. WILL REPORT RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WHEN AVAILABLE.
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